
Title: Necroploration

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Stop me if you've heard this one. "Necromancy is a dark and dangerous practice so make sure that you stand in your magic circle to protect yourself from evil spirits." Puhlease! Don't tell me that some people still buy into that antique mumbo jumbo. Although, with the advent of the internet, we have immediate access to all types of "information", and when one does an innocent search for a topic, one never knows if the information procured is unbiased and accurate, or simply the by-product of dis-informed minds seeking to perpetuate fear mostly due to sheer ignorance.

Necromantic rituals are neither "black" nor "white" magic. They are rites of twilight, a merging of dark and light in a beautiful and natural union where all dividing lines become a blur. Black and white are simply sides of the same coin of Truth. There is no balance of one without the other. Everything in the universe must have its balancing factor, or there would be no universe at all. There is great beauty and divinity in the darkness, though fear of the unknown keeps many from looking. If you have an open heart and are pure

of spirit, you may be
graced by the presence
of spirits, but only when
one is humbled by Love
and perforce of Faith will
one be ready to receive
their message and
appreciate the visitation
for what it is. Contact
with spirits, whether the
spirits of the dead, or
"higher" entities entails
responsibility. It is not a
game to be engaged in
for egocentric purposes.
You can play in your
magic circle until one day
you are mature enough to
realize that no circle is
necessary, nor can such
trappings of man contain
any energies outside of
our realm.

Many people believe that
if they 'raise' the dead,
that they can tell one's
future because spirits are
not bounded by time and
space as we know it.
However, if a spirit has
something vital to impart
to you, IT will call upon
you, not vice-versa. The
dead have better things
to do and a higher
purpose to serve than to
be someone's personal,
on-call seer. Necromantic
practice entails respect
and reverence not only
for the spirits of the
dead, but for the spirit
of Death, Itself. So, if
you are sincerely seeking
to engage in necromancy,
ask yourself this -

How willing a lover would
you be to Death?